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ADMIRAL WINSLOW SAYS NAVY SYSTEM NEEDS CHANGING

CONGRESS DECIDES TO TAKE NO ACTION ON SHIP RESOLUTIONS

COMMANDER OF PACIFIC FLEET
SHARPLY CRITICISES EDUCATION
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SENATE CONFIRMS FLETCHER

REPUBLICANS WITH PRESIDENT

Official of Sisal Corporation Admits
Attorney General Said Portion of
Contracts Were Illegal—New York
Judge Defends Brandeis—Sheppard
Would Prevent Floods in Texas.

William J. Bryan Sends Telegram Endorsing Plan to Warn Americans
Not to Embark on Armed Ships—McLemore Still Trying to Get Hearing
from Committee.

By the Associated Press.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.
Senator Gore introduced resolution to warn Americans to keep off armed ships of belligerents.

Senator Jones, republican, of Washington, introduced resolution to express the sense of the senate that the president should not send an ultimatum to a foreign power or should not sever diplomatic relations without consulting congress.

Inquiry into Brandeis supreme court nomination continued.

Sisal monopoly investigation resumed.

Confirmed Henry Prather Fletcher as ambassador to Mexico.

Defeated Walsh amendment to Shields dam bill to impose rental charges on water power projects.

Senator Kenyon introduced resolution for appointment of commission to investigate the causes and remedies for child poverty as a measure aiding in national preparedness.

Recessed at 5:55 p. m. until noon Saturday.

House.

Army and navy committees continued work on defense bills.

General debate on postoffice bill adjourned.

Foreign affairs committee continued hearing on resolutions for conference of neutral nations.

Chairman Glass of banking committee introduced a bill to impose heavy penalties on national banks charging usurious interest rates.

Debated legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

Adjourned at 4:47 p. m. until noon Saturday.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The United States navy's whole system of government and operation, from education of officers to questions of ship and gun construction, was sharply criticised before the house naval committee today by Admiral Cameron McR. Winslow, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet. Without radical changes, the admiral declared, a fully efficient fighting force comparable to the British navy could not be produced in fifty years.

The cabinet discussed the matter at length today and one of the secretaries stood afterward that the members stood behind the president "to a man."

There was no change in the diplomatic status of the situation. The state department still is awaiting a response from Germany to its request for assurances that the announced policy of sinking armed merchantmen without warning will not affect previous pledges given regarding the conduct of submarine warfare. Members of congress heard during the day of intimations that the Teutonic powers would postpone inauguration of their new policy from February 29 until April or May. No information of this kind had reached the state department, however.

In spite of the prospect of inaction, there really was more evidence of concurrence in the administration's stand before. Many senators conferred with house leaders and Senator Stone held open house in his committee room for consultation with his colleagues. Some told him they were opposed to the president's policy, while others insisted that congress should stand firmly behind the administration and frankly asserted that they did not believe any of the proposed measures could get the approval of the senate.

One democratic senator, who said he did not wish to be quoted because he did not desire to do anything to fan the flame of discord, declared he did not believe action in the house could be long forestalled unless the president changes his views or there should some development to alter the situation, and expressed the opinion

From the day boys enter the academy, he said, a system of selection should be applied to govern promotions eliminating men unfit for the daring, nerve-racking tasks that would be theirs in war. He added that fellow officers should determine the qualifications and that a plan of this sort was being worked out by the navy department.

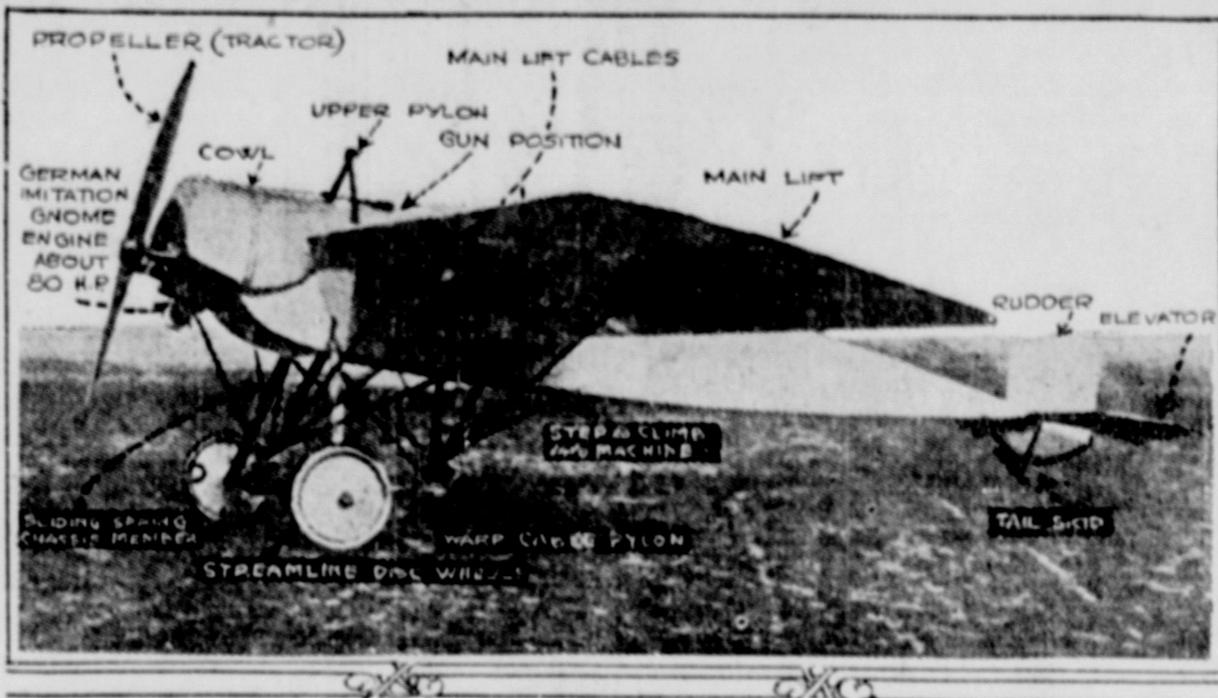
With opposing fleets sweeping toward each other over the sea for an action to be carried out at a speed of twenty knots or more, the admiral insisted that there would be no time for

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NEW GERMAN AEROPLANE SPREADS DEATH AMONG ALLIED FLIERS



A Fokker aeroplane, with the details of its construction named.

There has been a great deal of discussion about the new type of high-powered Fokker aeroplanes, which the Germans recently put into the air, with disastrous results to the allied flying corps. The Fokker aeroplane is the smallest and swiftest in use in the war zone. In several instances a Fokker machine has succeeded in destroying at least seven or eight British or French machines before it has itself been destroyed or outlived its usefulness.

OPPOSE COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING

NATIONAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT MEETING PASSES RESOLUTIONS.

Improper Methods in Past Elections of Organization in Charge Made.

By the Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 25.—The department of superintendence of the National Education association at its closing session here today, went on record as opposed to compulsory military training in the public schools. The educators, however, favored a plan whereby the "American youth" who wishes to receive military instruction can find special schools available.

Other resolutions which were adopted favored boards of education of fewer members, child labor laws, increased appropriations for the United States bureau of education and appointment of educational attachés of all American embassies and legations.

The annual meeting of State Supervisors and Inspectors of Rural Schools elected as president N. C. MacDonald of North Dakota.

Several prominent educators who are leading officers of organizations allied with the National Education association participated in the meeting yesterday at the superintendents' meeting that improper methods had been resorted to in the past in the election of officers.

About a dozen banks will be shifted in Louisiana by today's action. About twenty banks originally appealed to be put in the Atlanta district instead of the Dallas district but according to the last brief filed by counsel, only twelve or fourteen of the twenty still desire to have their headquarters changed.

The board had planned to take up the appeal of banks in Eastern Connecticut for a shift from the Boston to the New York district but postponed this case until next week.

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The statement that I said the election in the National Education association is a farce is incorrect, I am working shoulder to shoulder with the men who built up the National Education association prior to 1910 and against the influences predominant in the National Education association since 1910, I was certain for Mr. Shoop.

John D. Shoop of Chicago yesterday was elected president of the department of superintendence.

Morgenthau Tells President About Affairs in Turkey

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Henry Morgenthau, American ambassador to Turkey, told President Wilson today of his efforts to protect Armenians and gave a general informal report on events and conditions in Turkey since the outbreak of the war. Later he discussed the subject with Counsellor Polk of the state department.

Morgenthau said he had no pressing business to take up, either with the president or with the state department, but had come home on leave because he thought that after a long absence abroad he should return and find out what Americans are thinking about and the state of public opinion in the United States.

Chicago Ad Men and Churchmen Meet in Joint Session

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Churchmen and advertising experts of Chicago and neighboring cities got together here today. A few of their sayings follow:

"Advertising will make every church a success."

"A good breakfast food ad makes a man hungry; a good church ad will make him reverent."

"Every minister draws his salary as an advertising man."

"The church bulletins should be large enough to give every pedestrian a punch in the eye."

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Chicago Advertising association.

Identify Man Taken as Dr. J. G. Lyman

By the Associated Press.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 25.—The man arrested at St. Petersburg supposed to be Dr. J. Grant Lyman, indicted in New York today on a charge of using the mails to defraud, was brought to Tampa tonight and lodged in the county jail pending the arrival of officers from New York who are expected tomorrow. Police said today the man had been identified as Lyman.

A warrant was sworn out today formally charging him with violation of the fugitives from justice act.

increased imports of raw materials and decreased imports of manufactured European goods.

For the seven months ended with January the exports totalled \$2,181,312,322, 40 per cent higher than the former best record of 1912-13. Imports for the seven months totalled \$1,96,979,112, or about \$500,000 more than the former high record of \$1,96,479,112, reached during the seven months of 1912-13. The seven months just ended showed an export balance of \$1,084,333,149.

International gold movements during January were comparatively small, imports amounting to \$15,000,232 and exports \$10,215,517.

Imports still are increasing, the total for January being \$184,192,299, a gain of more than twelve million dollars over December. Nearly seventy-four percent of the imports were free of duty, indi-

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VOLUNTARY FORECAST.

By Isidor Block, D. O. S., F. R. Met. Soc., Optician and Meteorologist.

Fair, with frost.

Increased high pressure, moving in this direction, with clear skies, dominates our weather conditions; hence the above forecast.

Local Readings.

Readings for the present 24-hour period ending at 7 o'clock last night: Maximum temperature 68 at 3 p. m.; minimum 48 at 7 a. m.; barometer 30.10; humidity, 35%; wind, 140 miles, highest 12 miles an hour at 11:25 a. m.

Government Forecast.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The government weather bureau's forecast is as follows:

East and West Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Oklahoma—Saturday and Sunday fair.

Embargo by Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—An embargo on all freight consigned to this city except foodstuffs, perishable freight and livestock was announced tonight by the Pennsylvania railroad. The company is now holding 12,000 cars of freight destined for Philadelphia.

International Forecast.

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East and West Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Oklahoma—Saturday and Sunday fair.

German Drive at Verdun Proceeds in Snow Storm

GERMAN DRIVE AT VERDUN PROCEEDS IN SNOW STORM

Berlin Claims Successes at Many Points Which Paris Denies in Part, Declaring the Teutonic Losses in Four Days Aggregate 150,000 Men. Sound of Big Guns Heard Clear to Rhine.

BATTLE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE A FORTNIGHT

Ground Gained So Far Only Half That of Allied Offensive in Champagne—French Military Critic Tells of Surgeon Seeing Entire Attacking Brigade Annihilated—German Success Would Endanger London.

The Associated Press summarizes the war situation as follows:

Along the front in the region of Verdun the Germans and French continue the great struggle which began several days ago with the Germans on the offensive and their aim evidently the great French fortress of Verdun.

Notwithstanding a heavy fall of snow the Germans north of Verdun have attacked with very fierce terms unprecedented violence and with large forces. French positions at several points, but according to the French official communication the attacks were without success. Especially has this been true of La Cote du Poivre, about four and one-half miles north of the fortress, the attainment of which would give the Germans a good vantage point from which to operate against Verdun.

The artillery on both sides along the entire battle front is keeping up an incessant bombardment of opposing positions; so intense are the detonations that the big guns that the sound of them has penetrated eastward to the left bank of the Rhine in Rhenish Friesland.

Heavy casualties are being inflicted by both sides and the Germans claim that they have taken many prisoners—the aggregate at last reports totalling more than 10,000.

East of the Meuse the fortified villages and farms of Champigneulles, Cottelat, Marmont, Beaumont, Chambretton and Ornes are declared by Berlin to be in the hands of the Germans, as likewise are French positions north of Verdun, reaching to the ridge of Condémont, which lies south of Étain.

Fighting also has been going on in the Champagne region and bombardments of German positions in the forest of the Arsonne and in the Vosges mountains have taken place. In Champagne the French report the capture of a German salient south of St. Marie-a-Py and the taking of 300 prisoners, including twenty-one officers and non-commissioned officers. Artillery and mining operations have been in progress along the British front.

Bombardments, infantry attacks and fights with hand grenades have taken place in Russia and Galicia, but there have been no important changes in positions. The Russians and Austrians are on the Austrian front continue.

The Russians in the Caucasus and in Prussia have taken additional towns from the Turks. Pursuit of the Turkish forces driven out of Erzerum continues.

Late reports from the British forces surrounded by Turks at Kut-el-Amara says the Turks long ago ceased their attacks upon the besieged position. Vizcaya regards a further drive of the Italians before the Austro-Hungarians east and southeast of Durazzo, Albania, eleven Italian officers and more than 700 soldiers have been captured. The Turks do not appear to be firing batteries of the Teutons, which are hampering the embarkation of the Italians and their allies endeavoring to escape.

French Version of Battle.

By the Associated Press.

Paris, Feb. 25.—The fighting in the region of Verdun continues unabated, according to the French official communication issued this morning. Several infantry attacks launched by the Germans with huge effectiveness have been repulsed. The artillery duels are now going on with great intensity east of the Meuse despite the heavy snowfall.

In regard to relief work Major Caples stated that work would be given to all who applied and that there would be so few cases of destitution that they could be cared for locally. Work can be given 400 men at Vicksburg and Natchez, he added.

Negroes on the levees were declared to be safe and supplied with temporary shelter and food.

Submarines Cannot Be Turned Out as Soon as Desired

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Representatives of the Electric Boat company, lowest bidder for the two big 1500-ton submarines authorized by congress last year, informed Secretary Daniels today that it would be impossible to turn out the vessels in twenty-two months as desired by the navy department, and that instead it would take fully two years and a half.

They said it not only took a long time to get steel under present conditions, but the company would be obliged to make certain experiments before undertaking to construct underwater boats of such proportions.

Navy officials now are considering the question of recommending to congress a modification in the law to permit them to award contracts for a smaller type of vessel which might be built more quickly.

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American Export Trade Shows Decline for January

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The country's export trade declined during January though the month's total was far above that for the same month of last year.

Figures made public tonight by the commerce department show the value of exports was \$325,535,363, compared with \$325,880,700 for January. The

CIENTIFICO JUNTA ABANDONS PLANS FOR REVOLUTION

By the Associated Press

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 25.—According to a statement issued through C. P. Alvarez as a representative of a Cientifico junta carefully laid plans for a revolution in Mexico were abandoned at a meeting of the junta at the St. Anthony hotel. The statement, which declared they had more than was needed and that not a dollar was from American interests but that all the capital came from Mexico and Europe, gives the following three reasons why the plans were abandoned:

"First, we are under no debt to have much money; most support of the United States means to Carranza. It means practically everything. There has been a strong movement since the first of the year in Washington to bring certain facts of the Carranza administration to the attention of the state department. We were certain that if these facts were known it would result in a reversal of the recognition of the constitutionalists as the de facto government. But the movement failed."

"Secondly, Mexico has seen enough of strife. Her finances are exhausted, her resources stripped, her people starved and her cities laid waste. We have no desire to continue the work of destruction. From the first we did not contemplate military operations, which have been tried and which have already failed. A show of force, chiefly financial, might have been necessary but that was all we counted on."

"Thirdly, we believe that conditions in Mexico are bound shortly to readjust themselves that the old, stable element eventually and automatically be reinstated. Already the Carranza government has become scientific—if it can be so called, which means well. Many, if not all, of the revolutionary reforms which would, if carried out, have plunged the republic in worse chaos than ever, have been dropped as unfeasible. We do not underestimate Mr. Carranza in any way. We know well that he is a strong and an able man. It is entirely probable that he will be amenable to reason in a short time."

Nobody Injured in Ship Collision Off Virginia Coast

By the Associated Press

New York, Feb. 25.—The bulk line steamer Dorothy, carrying twenty-seven passengers of the Merchants and Miners' liner Cretan, with which she collided early today off Diamond Shoals, passed into the Virginia Caves tonight in the face of a northeast storm. The Cretan with a gaping hole in her bow, arrived at Norfolk and went to the ship yard for repairs.

The Dorothy was being convoyed by the coast guard cutter Onondaga, which responded to the Cretan's calls for help immediately after the collision. The Dorothy was listed only slightly damaged. No one on either vessel was injured, and the transfer of passengers was without particular interest, in spite of the fog blanket and heavy seas.

Capt. J. B. Wood of the Cretan declined tonight to talk about the collision. According to the Cretan's crew, the mist was on the bridge when the crash came. The Cretan, bound from Philadelphia for Savannah, was going slowly through the fog when the Dorothy loomed suddenly into sight.

"Had the Dorothy not been light," said a member of the Cretan's crew tonight, "she undoubtedly would have seen us in the bottom of the sea." The waves were running high and it was impossible to see ten feet in the fog. The passengers were asleep and the shock brought them from their beds. Consternation reigned for a short time and the lifeboats were made ready, but the transfer soon was made without trouble."

Georgia Mob Makes Quick Work of Negro

By the Associated Press

Cartersville, Ga., Feb. 25.—Jesse McCorde, a negro, about 30 years old, was taken from jail here early today by a mob of some forty or fifty men and boys and hanged to a tree in front of the city hall. His body was riddled with bullets.

The negro was arrested last night, charged with having broken into the home of Mrs. A. T. Heath, near here. He was caught, still bleeding from a wound in the wrist where the woman had shot him, and with her pistol in his possession. Threats of lynching were made, but Sheriff W. W. Callaway, who led the posse that caught the negro, succeeded in taking him to jail.

The sheriff left the negro in charge of the night jailer here. About 4 o'clock this morning a mob went to the jail. One man, apparently the leader, called the jailer, who said later that he thought a city policeman wanted to put a prisoner in jail. When he opened the door several men seized him and took his negro. Others rushed in and got the negro. The mob then went to the city hall, near the center of town, and hanged the negro to a tree. A volley of shots then were fired at the body.

Mrs. Heath is said to be in a serious condition.

Hope Would Abolish Cotton Exchange

By the Associated Press

Hope, Ark., Feb. 25.—Abolition of the cotton exchange is asked in resolutions passed here today by the Hope cotton exchange and forwarded to Senators James P. Clarke and Joe T. Robinson and Representative W. S. Goodwin at Washington. The telegram sent follows:

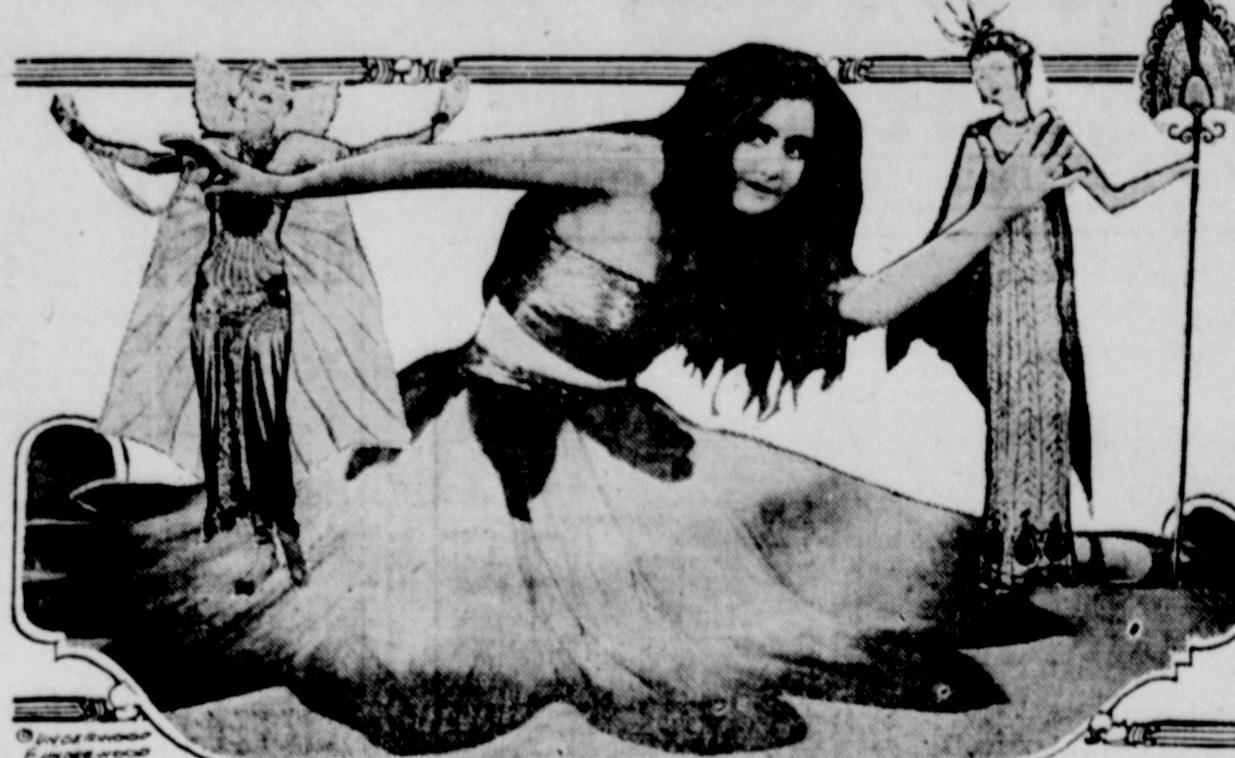
"We respectfully urge that you and the entire Arkansas delegation in congress urge your influence to have the New York cotton exchange abolished. As the cotton exchange is now conducted, selling cotton below the price being paid in the markets of the south, it is causing serious financial loss and is very injurious to the south."

Scotland Darkened.

London, Feb. 26, 2:04 a.m.—Scotland, from Aberdeenshire to the English border was darkened last night for the first time as a result of the stringent lighting orders.

Aberdeenshire is on the eastern coast of Scotland. Included in the darkened territory are the important cities of Dundee, Perth and Edinburgh.

FIRE, SUN, DAWN, TO MEET IN BAL DES DIEUX; HOTEL TO BECOME TEMPLE ON GRECIAN ISLAND; MRS. ASTOR GODDESS OF MARRIAGE



Mrs. S. Hinman Bird's costume (left); Baroness von Rottenthal as Goddess of Fire; Mrs. John Jacob Astor's costume.

OIL REFINERS FAIL TO GET INJUNCTION

FEDERAL COURT REFUSES TO STOP HIGHER RATES IN THREE MID WEST STATES.

Governor Capper Asks Railroads for More Cars to Move Kansas Grain Crop.

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Feb. 25.—A petition to prevent the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and other railroads from raising the rates on oil shipments from Oklahoma and Kansas to Nebraska etc. a 100 pounds was denied today in federal court. The petition was filed by the National Refining company and the Consumers' Refining company and asked that a temporary injunction be issued.

Judge Carpenter gave as reason for denying the petition that the two companies were not Illinois corporations and only two of the railroads mentioned were Illinois corporations and that he had no jurisdiction over the others. He granted leave to file an amended complaint.

The increased rates which the oil companies sought to stop, according to an opinion given a year ago, are to go into effect at midnight on Monday. The contention of the oil companies is that the commission gave an opinion in an instance where no testimony had been presented, and that without any order from the commerce commission, the railroad drew up a new commission.

The two Illinois roads are the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy. The others are the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe; Missouri, Kansas and Texas; Missouri Pacific, St. Louis and San Francisco and Union Pacific.

Appeal from Capper.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 25.—Letters have been sent to the Kansas railroads by Governor Capper asking relief for the farmers by placing more freight cars available for the moving of crops. The letters declared many of the wheat and corn raisers were hard pressed for money because they could not get their crops to market. Information coming to the executive offices advises that grain is piled on the ground in Central and Western Kansas. Tax assessments are made March 1 which is given as an additional reason why surplus grain should be sold.

Paris Paper Says American Sympathy All That Is Desired

By the Associated Press

Berlin, via London, Feb. 25.—(Delayed).—The magistracy of Berlin has raised the maximum pork prices at the request of the butchers of the city, who are unable to secure swine at the existing prices. The new prices run from 80 pfennigs a pound for a head without jowls to 160 pfennigs for fresh ham, 150 pfennigs for belly, shoulder and similar cuts and 240 pfennigs for tenderloin and cutlets. Portions of dressed hog which may be converted into sausage have been reduced.

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Much Liquor Confiscated.

By the Associated Press

Texarkana, Ark., Feb. 25.—Eight hundred gallons of beer, 100 gallons of wine and a large quantity of whiskey was confiscated by special agents of the internal revenue department in a raid on an illicit still in Calhoun county. W. M. Lee, Will Lee, J. E. Sampson and Doc Williams, the latter a negro, are in the custody of United States Marshal T. N. Black charged with moonshining.

Rice Defeats Tulane.

By the Associated Press

New Orleans, Feb. 25.—The Rice institute basketball five of Houston tonight defeated the Tulane team by a score of 27 to 25. The game was fast and exciting.

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President Asked to Lighten Sentence of U. S. Soldier

By the Associated Press

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 25.—Petitions bearing the signatures of several hundred of the best citizens of Brownsville and the lower Rio Grande valley have been forwarded to President Wilson asking for commutation of the sentence of Frank D. Scott, former United States soldier, who was given a fifteen year sentence in prison for killing of a Mexican in Fort Brown two months ago. He threw a pitchfork at the Mexican and it plunged into the man's back. It is alleged that disease contributed to the man's death. Scott has served seventeen years in the army and his record was without a blemish up to the time of the tragedy.

Minnesota Girls Describe Husbands That Each Desire

By the Associated Press

Minneapolis, Feb. 25.—The Minnesota Daily, the student newspaper of the University of Minnesota, which had asked the women students of the institution the question, "How much salary must a man receive before you would consent to marry?" today received replies ranging from \$800 to \$10,000 a year. Most of the girls were conservative in their demands, however, and the general average, based on early replies, is about \$1,600.

One girl wrote:

"What is money to me? Give me a true, loving husband and a cottage, and I care not what his salary is." Many major girls of the city demanded that their future husbands be good dancers, some said they must know the "latest steps" and one went so far as to say she would marry only a man who was a "dreamy dancer."

Smoking would be permitted, even demanded, by a large number of the girls, but drinking would be prohibited and those who advocated card playing say bridge should be substituted for poker, although one girl conceded her future husband one night a week for the latter game.

Two Are Drowned at Chicago Naval Training Station

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Feb. 25.—A peaty officer and an apprentice seaman at the naval training station at Lake Bluff were drowned today when heavy seas dashed a great load of the reserves against the breakwater.

ROBERT M. WALTERS of Philadelphia, chief gunner's mate.

BRADFORD BIXBY, Muskogee, Okla., apprentice seaman.

Muskogee Negro Gets Death Penalty

By the Associated Press

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 25.—Willie Williams, a negro saved from a mob on the night of December 26 by aid of the local company of the National Guard, was today found guilty of murdering Policeman Sam Seal and his punishment was fixed at death.

Williams was murdered on his boat early on the morning of the 26th. Williams and Homer Mathews another negro were captured at Forum, fifty miles south of Muskogee, several hours later after a desperate battle aboard a railroad train upon which Williams was seeking to escape. The two negroes were brought back to Muskogee in automobiles. For several hours a great crowd stormed the county jail where they were confined, shouting threats of lynching and once battering down the jail door with an iron bar. The jury today found Williams guilty of the crime, deliberating only a few minutes.

Kentucky Leaves Vera Cruz.

By the Associated Press

Vera Cruz, Mex., Feb. 25.—After a five months' cruise in Mexican waters, the United States battleship Kentucky sailed from Vera Cruz today for New Orleans.

Live and Die Together.

By the Associated Press

Brookfield, Mo., Feb. 25.—James Campbell and his wife, both 90 years old, who were stricken with grippe at the same time a week ago, died today almost the same hour. They had been married sixty-eight years.

20c For a Full Pound of Our Own Home Made Candy—Today

Saturday

Remember this candy is made in our sanitary Ice Cream and Candy factory and is pure, fresh and wholesome.

GET IT WHERE THEY'VE GOT IT

Powers-Kelly Drug Co.

Fifth and Austin.

An Overheard Conversation

"Say, John, have you noticed the crowds going to and from 113 North Fifth street?"

"Yes, and have wondered what the excitement was."

"Well, I'll tell you. There's no special excitement, but purely a matter of business. The crowds are going there to get

The Vacuum Rubber Heels

put on their shoes."

"Rubber heels," queried John, "why, they can get them put on in twenty different places in town."

"That's very true," replied Charley, "but they are not like this heel. It is the only pure rubber heel made. It won't slip, and—"

"Won't slip," interrupted John. "If that's true, it's worth its weight in gold. But I would rather see its non-slip qualities demonstrated on the tile floors in the Amicable, on hard-wood waxed floors, etc., than to have you tell me."

"It is now being demonstrated in this city by hundreds of people, and if any one will testify that it has slipped with him on a fair test, the company will give him **Five Dollars**. Will the dealers in any other heel make a similar offer?"

"No, they won't," answered John. "I've tried nearly all makes, and they all slip worse than leather heels. But is that the only difference between this heel and other makes?"

"Not for your life. It will outwear two heels of any other make, or money refunded. It is also more elastic, hence more springy, than other heels, and makes walking a delight."

"If the **Vacuum** heel possesses such superior qualities," said John, "it must cost more money than inferior heels."

"They cost the dealer more money, but not the wearer—ladies', 40 cents, gents', 50 cents."

"That being the case," said John, "I'll try a pair upon your recommendation. But if they don't measure up—"

"If they don't prove to be all, and even more, than I claim for them," interrupted Charley, "I'll pay the bill. I've tested them and know just what I'm talking about. Don't let anybody fool you by the 'just as good' argument, for there is no 'just as good' heel made."

"I'll go across the street right now and have a pair put on," said John.

"You'll not find them in that shop," said Charley. "The **Dixie** has the exclusive sale of the heel in Waco, and that's the only place where you can get it. Wear the **Vacuum** once and you'll wear no other heel."

"By the way, if you want high grade shoe repair work done by expert American workmen, where the best material is used, at low prices, and work guaranteed, go to

THE DIXIE SHOE SHOP

New Phone 735.

First Door North of Amicable.

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deposit at the bank if it loaned to the sisal corporation.

Fernando Solis Camara, a Yucatan sisal grower, testified after Mr. Dinkins had called for a hearing on production and methods of harvesting and marketing.

Henry Towne, warden of the Wisconsin penitentiary, which uses 12,000 bales of sisal a year in the manufacture of binding twine, made a statement about buying contracts, saying he never had experienced any difficulty in securing raw material, either from the brokers or from the Yucatan commission.

Brandis Is Defended.

By the Associated Press

Washington, Feb. 25.—Louis D. Brandis, part in the New York & New England railroad litigation, was defended today before the senate judiciary sub-committee investigating Mr. Brandis' fitness to be a supreme court justice, by Justice Kelly of the New York supreme court, who employed him. Those opposed Mr. Brandis said he had been employed to wreck the road.

"Mr. Brandis was not employed to wreck the road," Justice Kelly told the committee, "it was already wrecked."

What Mr. Brandis had been employed to do, the witness said, was to bring the railroad into receivership, after President Corbin, whose counsel he was, had resigned because the directors insisted on paying dividends when the road was losing money.

Asked how many flag officials in the navy he thought were capable of development and complete fitness for high command, the witness said:

"I do

More News Anent "The Cleanliness Crank"

The recent ten-day contest headed "The Cleanliness Crank," brought forth results in the shape of over 500 replies.

Out of this large number there were only four who failed to reveal the identity of "the crank," which proves conclusively that the people had their minds strictly on The Grocery So Different.

We wish to thank each and every one of the contestants for the interest they took in the contest.

We publish herewith prize article No. 7:

"One man in Waco holds undisputed 'sway' to the title of 'crank' on cleanliness. He has established and managed successfully a business that has been builded on the one principle that everything that goes into the human stomach should be clean as well as pure. George G. Stubblefield is the man and his 'Grocery So Different' is a living realization of the fact that a grocery store can be made as inviting as a parlor."

"MRS. LULU T. WILSON."

"No. 3000 Homan St., R. F. D. No. 1."

"The above is submitted in the competition for your crank contest."

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Fresh Oysters	Home Baked Ham
Fine Cuts of Meat	Home Roast Pork
Home Made Cakes	Home Roast Beef
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The Grocery So Different

CATERERS TO PEOPLE WHO CARE

Society Personals

Miss Esther Woodward, who spent two weeks with Miss Alice Brazelton, Austin avenue, is again at home in Marlin.

Miss Mabel Bunch came up from Marlin on Friday. She is guest of Miss Alice Brazelton, Austin avenue.

Mrs. William Morrow of West Columbus is due from Childress with Monday.

After a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. S. McLendon, on Austin avenue, Mrs. Horatio Adams is returning home to Dallas today.

Mrs. Edward Helen of Sherman is guest of Mrs. Hugh McLendon, Columbus street. She will return home with Sunday.

At Highland Mrs. J. W. Murphy is entertaining Mrs. W. H. Wheeler, Jr., from Plano.

On Thursday Mrs. R. L. Brazelton and Miss Edna Little, from Rosebud, were guests of Mrs. J. W. Murphy.

The Mesdames J. M. Hale and Fred Robinson are at home from attending the club women's board meeting in Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. E. Spell of West Austin who has been in Fort Worth for a few days, is due at home today.

Miss Ben Evelyn McKele of Sanger avenue has returned from a visit in Austin.

Mrs. Rose McGhee of Sanger avenue has returned from a visit in Austin.

On Friday Miss Clara Archenden of North Sixteenth street left for a visit in Mexico.

Miss Ruth Blair of North Fifteenth street who was a Wednesday visitor to Hillsboro, is at home.

BROOKS HAS HEAVY SCHEDULE FOR FIRST WEEK OF CAMPAIGN

Itinerary of Dr. S. P. Brooks, candidate for the United States senate, for the week following the formal opening of his campaign at Marshall, March 2, was announced yesterday from the Brooks headquarters here by John K. Strecker, campaign secretary. The schedule calls for fourteen addresses in as many towns, two being listed for each day of the week.

Following is the itinerary for the first week:

Marshall, March 2, 7:30 p. m.

Gilmer, March 3, 10:30 a. m.

Pittsburg, March 3, 7:30 p. m.

Winnsboro, March 4, 2:30 p. m.

Quitman, March 4, 1:30 p. m.

Mineola, March 4, 1 p. m.

Longview, March 6, 7:30 p. m.

Henderson, March 7, 2 p. m.

Troup, March 7, 7:30 p. m.

Jacksonville, March 8, 2 p. m.

Rusk, March 8, 7:30 p. m.

Cushing, March 9, 2 p. m.

Nacogdoches, March 9, 7:30 p. m.

Lufkin, March 10, 2 p. m.

Levingston, March 10, 7:30 p. m.

Crawford Citizens Contribute Largely to Jewish Relief

Funds contributed by citizens of Crawford for the relief of Jewish war sufferers on Jewish relief day observed nationally recently, have been reported by Sam Sanger, chairman of the local committee.

The contributions were raised through the efforts of M. Marks, a prominent merchant of Crawford.

Following is the list of contributors:

Joe Checkers \$3.00

Ernest Manski50

E. R. Kilpatrick 1.00

Walter Edwards50

Sal Gerson 1.00

McCallum Brothers 1.00

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Invitation.

The Young Men's Wesleyan class of Fifth Street Methodist church, corner Fifth and Jackson streets, extends an invitation to any young man, either visitor or resident of the city, to meet with them in their class room tomorrow morning at 9:45, at which time a very interesting meeting will be held, which every one will enjoy. The meetings are not lengthy, and all present will receive a benefit from having attended. A cordial invitation is extended all.

CURRENT EVENTS

IN WOMAN'S SPHERE

BOTH PHONES 1958.
KATE FRIEND, Editor

WOMAN'S CALENDAR

FOR THIS SATURDAY

Saturday Auction Bridge plays with Mrs. E. F. Kavanaugh, 529 North Twenty-first street; 3 o'clock.

Benefit Parlor Musical with Mrs. M. B. Willis, 617 South Fourth street; 3 o'clock.

Board of Directors, Welfare League, Chamber of Commerce rooms, Amicable building; 4:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Neale for Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McEnany of New York City, Huaco Club; 1:30 o'clock.

Fuller Sisters in folk song recital, Carroll chapel; 8 o'clock.

Beau Notes with Mrs. Clifton de Bellevue, 2320 Ethel Avenue; 3 o'clock.

MISS EDWINA STURGIS IS LUNCHEON HONOREE

Mrs. James Sturgis is giving invitation for a girls' luncheon on Tuesday. This welcomes the homecoming from school of Miss Edwin Sturgis.

DATE IS NOW KNOWN FOR MARCH WEDDING

Although cards have not yet arrived, it is an open secret that the marriage of Gardner Gillespie of this city to Miss Esther Cornwall of New Jersey takes place on March the Fifteenth. Mr. Gillespie will be accompanied from here by his best man.

MRS. WILLIS BROWN HONORED BY MRS. T. E. JARMAN

Mrs. T. E. Jarman has extended invitations for bridge on Wednesday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Willis Brown from LaGrange. This is the first week of Mrs. Brown since, as Miss Nannette McClintock, she became a bride in a new home. Thus, Mrs. Jarman's invitations are given first to the closer friends of her guest.

BACHELOR MAIDS PLAY WITH MISS ELLEN HARDIN

Six were invited by Miss Ellen Hardin as Thursday hostess, to join the game of the Bachelor Maids, these being Mrs. Lucile Stratton Kirksey and Mrs. Irving Swann with the Misses Mildred Smith, Ruby McClain, Dixon Holloway and Ruth Blair. In closing the last round it was found that Miss Mary Carter captured the prize. Miss Frances Luedde will entertain the club on next Friday instead of the accustomed Thursday.

MERRY MATRONS MEET WITH MRS. F. L. CHRISTMAN

Playing their jolly progressive game, the Merry Matrons spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. F. L. Christman. Special guests within the game were the Mesdames Norman Church, Charles Elschleger, J. M. Penland and J. W. Taylor. After the round, prizes were awarded the Mesdames E. L. Farley and Krier. The only business transacted was the selection of Mr. William Appell, a new member. The luncheon plate was last offering from hostess.

MRS. SAM HANNA HOSTESS WITHIN THIS WEEK

In small parties and in varying way, Mrs. Sam Hanna has devoted the three days in entertaining her friends. At the first gathering from those who enjoy bridge were guests of Mrs. Hanna for luncheon and later formed an afternoon game. On Friday afternoon, Mrs. Hanna had reserved boxes at the Hippodrome, with tea in her home at 5 o'clock. This afternoon the neighbors who meet in an altogether informal way for forty-two are having their game with Mrs. Hanna.

LITERARY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. R. B. SPENCER

In the bi-weekly session of the Literary club where Mrs. R. B. Spencer was hostess, there was discussion upon the problem drama, how this originated, what it purports, and which drama have dealt with social problems. This all proved quite interesting and there was quite a full attendance of members. Mrs. Thomas Caufield as president has already announced her committee, for nomination, course of study, and general preparation in advance of adjourners and audience for a new year. Mrs. Fred Gorham, chairman of the Circle Number Seven, was present, having resigned, but having prepared her paper, sent a review of the problem drama. This was followed by application of ideas and form with the help of Mrs. Spencer's "Doll House," given by Mrs. W. D. Down. Miss Olive Halbert was leader for the round table to bring out the several dramas with problems involved. Mrs. Spencer invited the club

DR. S. P. BROOKS HAS AU REVOIR DINNER

For one of the pleasures, among the several on Thursday afternoon the Mesdames H. A. Orr and Paul Leeper, entertained at bridge, and welcomed several for the call as the game dissolved. This game, however, did not disband until pleasing prizes had been presented the Mesdames H. A. Orr and Paul Leeper. Fresh flowers, tissue wrapped rainbow tinted packages. Each table took a tilt at cutting, the winner to receive a package which opened found a dainty little spring handkerchief. These were won by the Mesdames Chauncey Prude, Harvey Richard, Layton Fickett, William Carroll, Fred Price, J. D. Mayfield, Kyle Vick, J. H. Coffield, B. B. Wilson, Charlie Hamilton, M. E. Yinger Shul Sparks and Miss Katherine Raymonds. In addition, Mrs. McFarland presented a muchcoveted tea set, cloth and serviettes, with cross stitch ornament. This was won by Mrs. Richard Lyle while Miss Mazie Turner received trophy of fancy handkerchiefs, for second score. Miss Lewis was also remembered with souvenir of her beautiful compliment. Those doing hostess duty were in fresh evening costume, and some of the first and most popular in evening attire honored the occasion. Mrs. McFarland's details were so carried forward to receive many compliments. Her guest list is other than prize takers, Misses Pay Clinton, Alice Brazelton, Pauline McLendon, Virginia Lazebny, Dorothy Finley, Norma Bonner, Eila Flewellyn, Clarabel Knight, Mabel Cham-

DR. N. J. MC FARLAND FOR MISS LUCILE LEWIS

Since the good husband is to be away from home upon his senatorial campaign for the coming months, Mrs. S. P. Brooks planned an au revoir dinner for Thursday evening. For this a dozen enjoyed the pleasure both of the Baylor university cafeteria and the Brooks home. The dinner tables reserved for the senatorial campaign to the Washington season, a log for center with hatchet handle, also plate favors in the bit of cherry tree trunk, with hatchet ready for the immortal stroke. The cherries had been plucked for the recourse. Guests served cafeteria style, enjoyed the novel dinner. Later joined by Dean and Mrs. Kesler, there was all manner of good time with Dr. and Mrs. Brooks within their own home. The last word was good speed towards success in wearing the senatorial toga from the guests, these being the Messrs. and Mesdames Pat Neff, W. W. Woodson, E. F. Drake, A. J. Armstrong, F. G. Gaultard and Frank Allen.

MRS. J. N. MCFARLAND FOR MISS LUCILE LEWIS

In preparing her company rooms for the coming of more than a half hundred guests, Mrs. J. N. McFarland gave the first intimation of patronage to the incoming spring. Entering guests caught first glimpse of a basket hanging as center to overflowing blossom, while the lattice leading into the sun parlor fairly reveled in climbing asparagus plumosa. The tables, four-

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Alleged plotters snapped on way to court. Philip R. Thayer (left); Joseph L. Bley, and Charles C. Crowley, insert.

These men have been indicted by the federal government in San Francisco, charged with having violated the neutrality laws of the United States in an attempt to help Germany. Thayer is president and Bley an employee of the Northern and Southern Pacific Steamship company.

TRY A WACO MORNING NEWS WANT AD FOR RESULTS

FARMING AGENTS HEAR CLARENCE OUSLEY

FULL ATTENDANCE REPORTED
AT DISTRICT MEETING BEING
HELD IN MARLIN.

"Agricultural Schoolmaster" Is Term
Applied to J. L. Quicksall
of Waco.

Special to the Morning News.
Marlin, Feb. 25.—Interest continues intense in the meeting of the agricultural agents in this city under the direction of District Agent J. L. Quicksall of Waco, who on account of the strict discipline and close adherence to hours during the convention, is being called the agricultural schoolmaster.

A full attendance of all agents' of this district was here today, in addition to which a number of prominent agricultural men from other sections are present, several taking part on the program.

C. C. French, head of the Boys' Club work at the A. and M. college, made an address to the high school students this morning after which he addressed the convention, followed by District Agent G. W. Orms of Mineola, who stressed diversification.

J. A. Papkin of McLennan county spoke on the proper preparation of the ground for seed beds; D. F. Eaton of Comanche county, on peanut culture, and Dr. F. H. Blodgett, pathologist at the A. and M. college, on remedies for various diseases.

The association tonight enjoyed a reception tendered by the commercial club and an address by Clarence Ousley of the A. and M. college.

Bratton Cases Dismissed.

Special to the Morning News.
Marlin, Feb. 25.—Telegraphic advises today from Judge George H. Carter at Austin, state the case set in the Travis county district court against C. W. Bratton of this city, for Monday, in connection with irregularities while county tax assessor, has been dismissed and that witness need not appear. Bratton plead guilty to twenty-nine charges here Monday, but all the two year sentences made concurrent when sentenced. He was to have left for Huntsville last night but is seriously ill and was unable to go.

Wacoans at Marlin Hotels.

Special to the Morning News.
Marlin, Feb. 25.—The Following Waco people are registered at Marlin Hotels: F. C. De Cordova, Tony De Cordova, Will Carroll, W. P. McElveen, E. Schuler and J. B. Alcorn.

Mexicans Attempt to Lasso Teacher in Hidalgo County

Young Woman Escapes, Soldiers Get
Assailant and Prevent a
Lynching.

By the Associated Press.

Brownsville, Feb. 25.—Attempts by three Mexicans to lasso Miss Gertrude McClelland, a young school teacher, on the border road in Hidalgo county, fifty miles west of here, yesterday nearly led to a lynching last night, according to advices received here today. American soldiers arrested one of the party before a posse of citizens could reach him. The Americans demanded possession of the Mexican's horses but were refused. Later the Mexican was taken to Donna, where the temper of the citizens was such that a transfer to Edinburgh was made to assure safety of the prisoner.

Miss McClelland was proceeding home after closing school when she was overtaken by the party of Mexicans. Several attempts were made to lasso her and the Mexicans followed her a good distance and continued to harass her. Suddenly she turned, made as if to draw a pistol and caused an instant's delay to the Mexicans. The next moment she darted into the brush and escaped. She informed the neighbors of the attempts against her and the chase began quickly.

The two Mexicans not arrested apparently have escaped, although the man hunting being pushed with vigor.

More Anti-Trust Auto Suits.

Austin, Feb. 25.—Suits for injunction to restrain the carrying out of alleged re-sale price and restrictive territorial contracts were filed in the district court here today by the attorney general against the following companies: Chandler Motor company of Cleveland, Ohio; Harley-Davidson Motor company, of Milwaukee, and Excedor Motor car and Supply Co. of Chicago. It is alleged in the petitions that these contracts are in violation of the anti-trust laws of Texas. No money penalties are asked.

Plan to Reduce Acreage.

Special to the Morning News.

Austin, Feb. 25.—At a meeting held here today, attended by representatives from all business organizations of Austin and a number of Travis county farmers, plans were formulated with the view of securing a material reduction in cotton acreage and an increase in acreage of corn, feedstuffs and sugar in this and adjoining states. A committee headed by Commissioner of Agriculture Davis was appointed to draft a letter which is to be sent to all farmers of this section of the state, urging them to decrease cotton acreage. This letter will be prepared and mailed out tomorrow.

Oats and Wheat Crops Decrease.

By the Associated Press.

Austin, Feb. 25.—Estimates are that the Texas wheat crop will be less than one-half of last year and that oats will show a decrease of nearly three-fourths, with replanting in progress in certain sections, according to announcement today of the commissioner of agriculture. Cotton was entirely destroyed in a number of sections; freezing excessive moisture and lack of moisture and green bugs are also assigned as reasons for this shortage.

Ham and Ramsey at Sinton.

Special to the Morning News.

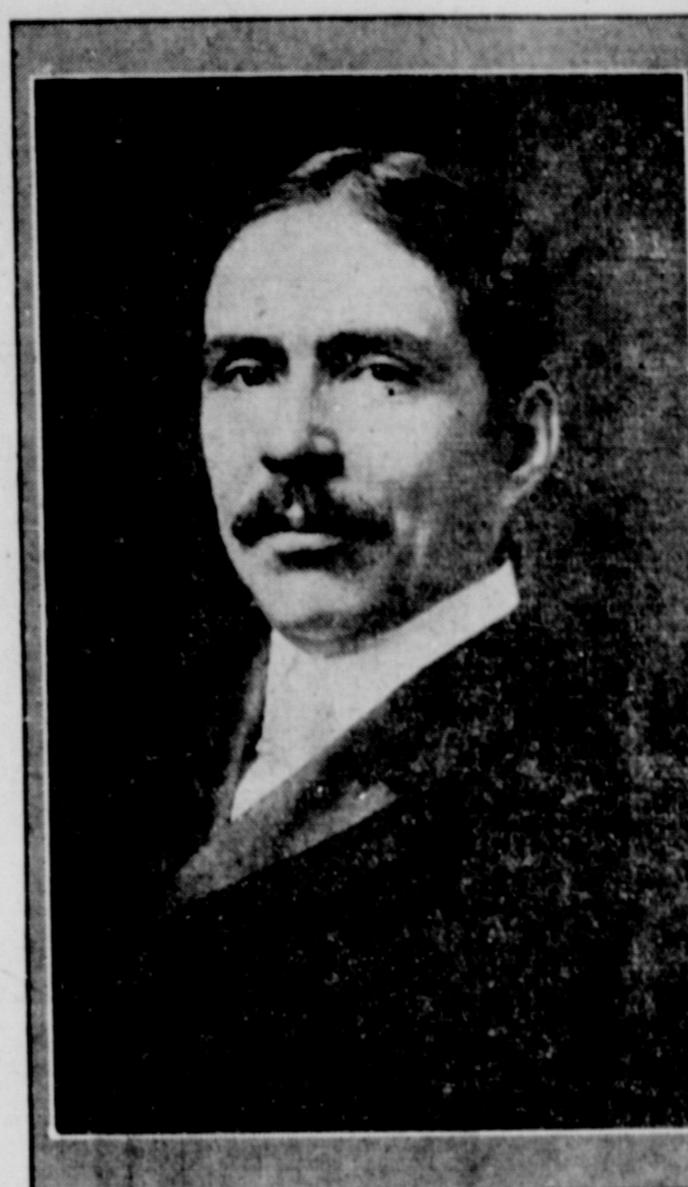
Sinton, Feb. 25.—Rev. M. F. Ham and W. J. Ramsey with a party of twenty-one made a tour of the county this morning, preaching at Gregory, Taft, Sodville and Sinton, reaching here at noon, where they preached to a large crowd in behalf of the presidency, after which they were invited to the W. C. T. U. rest room and served an elegant dinner by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. They will return to Corpus Christi.

Robbins Against Allison Mayfield.

By the Associated Press.

Austin, Feb. 25.—An application will be mailed today to Paul Waples, chairman of the state democratic executive committee, by John W. Robbins of

Noted Evangelist Speaker for Presbyterian Revival



REV. FRANK HALL WRIGHT.

Tomorrow morning, at the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Frank Hall Wright will preach the opening sermon of the revival which will continue for at least two weeks. Each day of the week, services will be held at 3:15 in the afternoon and 7:30 in the evening, with the exception of Saturdays, when no services at all will be held. The afternoon hour was set at 3:15 so that school children might attend.

Rev. Mr. Wright is a preacher of marked ability. His sermons are not of a sensational type, but are said to be logical, forceful and inspiring. He has just had a successful meeting at Elkins, West Virginia. He is not unknown in Waco as he conducted a meeting here many years ago. His meetings are always well attended, and

the crowds increase as the meeting progresses. He is a gifted singer, and likes to sing the old familiar gospel hymns.

Rev. Mr. Wright's father was also a minister, a full-blooded Choctaw Indian, and for many years governor of the Indian Nation. He and his son both received their education in New York.

The singing will be under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKenzie of Memphis, Tenn., who are engaged this week in training a large choir.

The public in general is invited to be present at all meetings, which will be held at the First Presbyterian church, corner of Austin and Eleventh streets.

SAFETY FIRST SAVES COAL MINERS' LIVES

FEDERAL BUREAU OF MINES REPORT SHOWS FEWER CASUALTIES FOR 1915.

Death Rate Lowest in Years and Sets New Record Compared With Production.

Special to the Morning News.

Washington, Feb. 25.—"Safety First" is beginning to show substantial results in lives saved in the coal mining industry, according to a statement made by Secretary Lane of the interior department today. A report of the casualties in the coal mines for the year 1915, made by the bureau of mines, shows that:

The actual number of men killed is the lowest in the last eight years.

The death rate for each 1,000 men employed is the lowest in the last sixteen years.

The number of tons of coal produced for each miner killed is the largest in the entire history of coal mining in the United States.

Statistics gathered by the bureau show that more than three-quarters of a million men were employed in coal mining last year, and that of this number 2,264 were killed, which is 196 less than in 1914 and 521 less than in 1913.

The death rate for each 1,000 men employed was 2.95, as against 3.22 in the previous year and 3.73 the year before that.

This means that as a result of the general safety campaign that has been proceeding for several years, there was one additional man saved in every four thousand employed as compared with the previous year, and three more men saved in every four thousand employed as compared with the year 1913.

There were 228,799 tons of coal produced for every life lost as compared with 268,078 tons in the previous year.

"This is the most gratifying report the bureau of mines has been able to make since it was established," said Secretary Lane. "It indicates very forcibly to me that 'Safety First' has come to stay in the coal mining industry and that it is being practiced more assiduously in mining camps than ever before. Every effort along this line spells lives saved, suffering lessened and poverty and want prevented.

It is still a fact that the unit that leads us to translate, as President Wilson did, 'Safety First' into 'America First' for I do believe that today there is more regard in the United States for the welfare and safety of the working man than in any other country in the world.

"It is especially gratifying that this movement is progressing so rapidly in an industry that is one of the greatest in the world. The United States today mines forty per cent of the entire coal of the world; as much coal as Great Britain and Germany combined; and employs an ever increasing army of men that has now reached beyond the three-quarter of a million mark."

"It is difficult to say what might have been had the various agencies throughout the United States not cooperated with the bureau of mines in the 'Safety First' movement. All we know is that if, instead of decreasing, the death rate had continued to increase as it did up to the year 1907, there would be today several thousand more dead miners in the United States."

"While it is not possible to attribute this reduction of deaths to any one of the many agencies striving to reduce mine accidents, each deserves credit for the part it has taken in this work.

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Special to the Morning News.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 25.—The railroad commission by unanimous vote today refused the applications of the committee from the Texas general passenger agents for four amendments to the party tariff.

The applications asked that the questions be submitted at hearing on March 14, but the commission refused to accord hearing thereon.

The applications were to increase the earnings under the party tariff. The minimum were to be materially advanced on private baggage and passenger special trains and similar service. This class of traffic is mostly furnished by theatrical companies. The railroads have also desired to cut out the extra ticket allowed advance men for theatrical companies where same has been counted in the aggregate number sold at reduced rates under the party ticket allowance.

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Bill Farnum Pockets Loss on Stock Sale

Rather than relinquish his rigid views in favor of total abstinence, William Farnum, star of the William Fox production, "Fighting Blood," at the Hippodrome today only, has sold 160 shares of manufacturing stock at a loss of \$318.80 a share, or a total loss of \$5,020.80.

News of the stock sale became public through the published report of a temperance society, and Kerr, Ludd & Hindley, Mr. Farnum's brokers, have admitted making the sale.

The stock was part of that issued three years ago by a concern which was organized for the manufacture of cream separators and other dairy supplies. The stock fell in value soon after the war because of bad financials recently, however, and, according to Mr. Farnum's friends, would have netted the actor a good profit had he retained it.

Mr. Farnum disposed of his holdings after learning that cream separators have come into use as a means of beating the local option laws in various parts of the country. It seems that the thousands of gallons of cider made last fall by farmers in dry sections of the country were not intended for consumption solely as cider. More than half of the total output of cider, it is estimated, was run through cream separators, which extracted the water and left little but pure alcohol.

Mr. Farnum is one of the few actors who has never taken a drink.

"My opposition to the use of intoxicants is not based on moral scruples," declares Mr. Farnum. "I simply feel that intoxicants hinder rather than help a man. I have never sought to foist my views on others. I have many friends who drink, and no man can ever say that I tried to dissuade him from taking a drink. As for myself, I prefer to leave all forms of stimulants alone."

Falls County Schools Aided.

Special to the Morning News

Marlin, Feb. 25.—Falls Falls county schools have received aid from the million dollar rural school fund, the Belfair school receiving \$500; Cego, \$500; Pleasant Grove, \$400; Morris, \$300; and Blue Ridge, \$200.

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THEATRES**HIPPODROME.**

"Fighting Blood."

The new Fox release, "Fighting Blood," presents again the big star, Dustin Farnum, in a virile story of the Kentucky mountains. This picture will show at the Hippodrome today. The story was inspired in part by the famous song, "My Old Kentucky Home," and was written and staged by Oscar C. Apfel. This is also the first production from the new Fox studios at Edendale, California. The interior scenes were made there, but the real mountain scenes were made far up in the Rockies and are typical of the early mining days when every man was a law unto himself and the best fighter was respected by right of might. The entire cast of "Fighting Blood" is one of special excellence. Beautiful Dorothy Barnard plays the lead opposite Mr. Farnum in the character of Evie, the daughter of the lumber king. Miss Barnard is beloved by the motion picture public and gained recent success in the screen version of "The Little Gypsy." Fred Huntley, Henry J. Herbert, H. A. Barrows, Dick Le Strange and Willard Louis have important parts.

The story of "Fighting Blood" tells of two men, Lem Hardy and Harry Blake, lumberjacks, who love Evie, the daughter of the rugged lumber king of the mountain. By trickery Blake succeeded in having Hardy accused and convicted of theft and Hardy was sent to prison for four years. At this time Blake married Evie. Four years later when Hardy was released from prison, he becomes a minister and went back to the little fighting lumber town to preach. The gamblers tried to break up his first meeting with his fighting blood aroused, Hardy fought and vanquished the entire company before going on with his services. The leader of the gang, Big Bill, was won over and became a staunch friend of the parson. There



Lee and Grant at Appomattox—"The Birth of a Nation," Auditorium March 1 and 2.

FIGHTING BLOOD
WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION

Hippodrome today.

lara. "On Trial" is nearly, not quite, as lawless piece of work, if we were to ascertain the opinion of some of the best critics who voice it.

"The Birth of a Nation."

The operatic score of "The Birth of a Nation," which returns to the Auditorium Wednesday night for three performances, makes D. W. Griffith's magnificent spectacle of Civil War and reconstruction days almost as important an event musically as it is dramatically. Indeed, there are music critics who give Joseph Carl Breil, the composer, credit for a work Wagnerian in its ambitions and attainments. One critic called his score "the great American opera" just as several other critics, looking just at the spectacle from the dramatic standpoint, have called Griffith's work "the great American play." Mr. Breil has been thoroughly American in the choice and treatment of his themes, taking his motifs from tunes that were popular not long south at the time of the terrible conflict between the two sections. Where he has introduced a foreign theme, he has chosen such as are universal, belonging to the entire human race. "Coming Through the Rye" and "Auld Lang Syne" are among the sole instances.

Mr. Breil worked in conjunction with

Mr. Griffith, just as do Griffith's actors, artists and photographers. Everywhere in a Griffith production it is the Griffith mind that predominates, making a unified whole. In his early years, Griffith had ambitions to become a grand opera star, and studied in Louisville with such a career in view. He developed a rich, baritone voice, which he can still use effectively in the intimate circle of his friends. Mr. Breil caught innumerable suggestions from the tunes hummed by Mr. Griffith during the staging of the big spectacle.

A delightful recital of folk songs

Press of Country Has High Praise for Fuller Sisters

Highest praise by press all over the country is given the Misses Fuller, who will appear in recital of folk songs at Carroll chapel, Baylor university, tonight. Following are some of the press notices:

"The Misses Dorothy, Rosalind and Cynthia Fuller of Sturminster Newton, Dorset, England, delighted a discriminating audience that completely filled the concert room of the Adelphi yesterday afternoon, with a program of English, Scottish and Irish folk songs. Misses Fuller played their own accompaniments upon an Irish harp of the traditional pedaleless form, its modest dimensions permitting it to be held in the lap; and it was so sympathetic in timbre, blending with the voices as though one of them, that any other support of the songs is hardly thinkable."

The platform appearance of the three musicians gave the effect of demure early Victorian simplicity by the art that conceals art, in the last, least detail of dress, coiffure and development. What the Irish might call the "come-hither-in-the-eye" of these charming maidens at times belied the Quakeress, to alluring effect. It was

At the Hippodrome

Hippodrome today.

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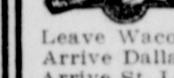
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At The Hippodrome.

BILLIE BURKE IN "PEGGY," TRIANGLE PLAY,

Hippodrome Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

ROTAN DROPS OUT IN GOLF SEMI-FINALS

F. M. LEWIS AND C. MANGHUM, BOTH OF SAN ANTONIO, TO PLAY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Clarence Hubby of Waco One of the Winners in Consolation First Round.

By the Associated Press.

Houston, Feb. 25.—But two golfers from San Antonio entered the third annual tournament of the Houston Country club and, fighting all through, they will meet Saturday in the finals. They are F. M. Lewis and Clarence Manghum.

Much interest was shown in the match between George V. Rotan of Waco, state champion, and F. M. Lewis of San Antonio. This started evenly, but soon became one-sided.

A test of brilliance and golf luck came in the match of J. K. Bole of Cleveland and Manghum.

The first flight, second round results were:

Frank M. Lewis of San Antonio eliminated George Aldredge of Dallas 3 up and 2 to play.

George V. Rotan of Waco and B. N. Brown of Houston, 6 up and 5.

C. Manghum of San Antonio and Bryan Heard of Houston 6 up and 5.

J. K. Bole of Cleveland, Ohio, and J. L. Thompson of Houston, 4 up and 4.

Third Round (Semi-finals).

F. M. Lewis defeated George V. Rotan 3 up and 2.

C. Manghum defeated J. K. Bole 1 up (9 holes).

Finals' schedule, F. M. Lewis vs. C. Manghum.

Things were looking bad for home talent this morning, when nine of eighteen holes had been played in the second round of the championship flight of the mid-winter tournament, on the links of the Country club.

All three of the Houston entries who survived the first round in championship flight yesterday afternoon were down at the turn today, while Rotan, state champion, was 3 up on P. A. Brown; Clarence Manghum, the 26-year-old player from San Antonio, was 3 up on Bryan Heard, and J. K. Bole of Cleveland, runner-up champion, was 4 up on J. L. Thompson.

George Rotan, J. K. Bole, Clarence Manghum, F. M. Lewis, survived the second round of the championship flight on the Country club links today, defeating, respectively, E. A. Brown, P. A. Brown; Clarence Manghum, the 26-year-old player from San Antonio, was 3 up on Bryan Heard, and J. K. Bole of Cleveland, runner-up champion, was 4 up on J. L. Thompson.

In the second flight, first round, winners were E. Dickerson of Shreveport, P. G. Jester of Dallas and W. H. Jones and Fred Rice of Houston.

Survivors of the third flight were C. Shear and Clint Padgett of Waco, Robert Russell of San Angelo, S. I. Munger of Dallas and F. T. Whitted of Shreveport.

In the consolation flight, first round, H. L. Edwards of Galveston, defeated H. L. Edwards of Dallas 5 and 4. C. L. Dexter Jr. of Dallas defeated Fred Rice of Houston 4 and 2.

G. D. Golding, E. R. Spotts, J. K. Dorrance and A. Baldwin, all of Houston, were also successful in the second flight, first round, while in the third flight, other winners were J. H. Pettifil, Fort Worth; C. Welchsel, Dallas, and D. A. Barton, Denver.

In the consolation first round, George Aldredge of Dallas and Clarence Hubby of Waco were among the winners.

CONGRESS DECIDES TO TAKE NO ACTION ON SHIP RESOLUTIONS

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that congress would not support the administration in any policy that would lead to a severance of diplomatic relations.

Senator Stone himself said he saw no reason for immediate excitement and no reason why any should get the "jimjams."

Support from Lodge.

Staunch support of the president from the republican side came from Senator Lodge, ranking minority member of the foreign relations committee, who announced that he stood firmly by the executive on his declaration of policy.

Interest in the senate centered chiefly on the introduction by Senator Gore of his resolution to express the sense of Congress that the American fleet should forego their right to travel on armed belligerent vessels and of another by Senator Jones, republican, of Washington, to declare the sense of the senate that no ultimatum should be sent to a foreign power on an issue of national honor or severance of diplomatic relations be permitted by action of the executive without reference of the matter to congress.

Late in the day, when democratic leaders saw general debate might be precipitated on these resolutions tomorrow, Senator Kern moved that the senate recess instead of adjourning. That was done and will operate to prevent action. Senator Gore said afterward he had no disposition to discuss the merits of the issue immediately.

CRAWFORD SPEAKER HIGH SCHOOL CLUB WEEKLY LUNCHEON

W. V. Crawford, advertising manager of Sanger Bros., and honorary president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of Texas, was the speaker for the weekly luncheon of the High School club, held in the Y. M. C. A. last night. Mr. Crawford spoke on "Salesmanship," the address being another in the series on vocational subjects provided by the club program for 1915. Complete knowledge of the article to be sold, said Mr. Crawford, is the primary qualification of a good salesman.

The customary luncheon of the club was served preceding the address. Rev. Frank H. Wright, the noted Indian evangelist, will probably be the speaker for the meeting of the club next Friday night.

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COL. HOUSE VISITS AMBASSADOR SHARP



Colonel E. M. House, President Wilson's personal representative in Europe, recently paid a visit to Ambassador Sharp in Paris. The accompanying photo was taken on that occasion.

Saville for a few flurries the house was calm after the delegation returned from the white house.

McLemore Persistent.

Representative McLemore made persistent but unsuccessful efforts to induce the foreign affairs committee to grant him a hearing on his warning resolution tomorrow. Chairman Flood explained that he believed it would be as well to throw the subject on the floor of the house as to have an open hearing. Later, he added, when the situation was less grave he doubtless would give a hearing to all who wanted it.

Twice during the day the subject came up on the floor of the house, but it never reached the stage of extended discussion. When Representative Hurley of New York proposed the printing of 5,000 additional copies of the McLemore resolution, and a wrangle ap-

peared imminent, Speaker Clark shut off remarks with a few words about settling the matter with the chairman of the printing committee. The speaker failed to hear demands for recognition from Representative Bailey of Pennsylvania, who shortly time later made public a telegram he had received from William Jennings Bryan endorsing the resolution.

Representative Sims, democrat, of Tennessee, had two editorials on the situation read into the record. They were listened to in silence and Mr. Sims had time left for discussion of the subject which he did not utilize.

Many telegrams reached the white house today congratulating the president on his attitude. One of them came from Jacob M. Dickinson, secretary of war under President Taft. Members of the house also had messages, some demanding action to keep Americans off belligerent ships and others counseling support of the president.

London Praises Wilson.

By the Associated Press. London, Feb. 26.—President Wilson's letter to Senator Stone is published this morning and affords the London newsmen the greatest satisfaction. A majority of the newspapers print editorials on it.

"The president's words have the right ring to them," says the Daily Chronicle. "He makes plain to the whole world that the United States is unshakable in its resolve to reject the impudent demand of Germany. In fact, the whole substance of the letter proves that for all his patience and forbearance the president has a clear objective which he steadily pursues and that when there is need to strike he can strike hard."

The Times says: "The president remains immovably true to his long moral attitude. On how far he will carry the country's policy with him in the contingencies which may arise it would be injudicious and improper to speculate. But he the issue what it may, President Wilson deserves credit for standing manfully to his guns."

The Morning Post says: "It is the fate of America, whether it will or not, to make a choice between her own gods and Germany's idols. President Wilson has sufficiently defined the situation and in so doing he has earned the respect of the civilized world."

Other morning newspapers comment in a similar strain.

ZEPPELIN CASUALTIES MORE THAN REPORTED

By the Associated Press.

London, Feb. 25.—The revised official figures of the casualties in the Zeppelin raids of January 31, over England were given today as sixty-seven killed and 117 injured.

The official communication said:

"The final figures of the air raid of January 31, are: Killed, twenty-seven men, twenty-five women and fifteen children, a total of sixty-seven; injured, forty-five men, fifty-three women and nineteen children, total 117; grand total 184.

These figures are greater than previously given—fifty-nine persons killed and 101 injured—because several persons reported injured have died from their wounds, some children under sixteen years of age had been retained as adults, and several cases of slight injury had been treated at hospitals without record being made of them.

The number of bombs dropped aggregated 392."

During the raid referred to in the foregoing communication Zeppelin airships visited Norfolk, Suffolk, Lincolnshire, Leicestershire, Staffordshire and Derbyshire.

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G. W. TILLEY AGAIN ASKS CONFIDENCE OF M'LENNAN COUNTY

In announcing as a candidate for the office of tax collector of McLennan county, George W. Tilley does so with a full appreciation of the many favors granted him in the past, and indulges in the hope that his many friends throughout the county will again rally to his support.

As an official and as a private citizen it has ever been Mr. Tilley's aim to conduct himself as an upright and honorable man, and he has deservedly won that high esteem which he has been so fortunate as to receive.

While filling the high office of sheriff of McLennan county for a number of years, which is one of the most difficult in the county to fill, Mr. Tilley was ever mindful of the great responsibility resting upon him, and was ever ready as the exigencies would arise, to temper justice with mercy toward unfortunate sufferers if it was truly meritorious.

From his early boyhood up to his present age of 55, Mr. Tilley has lived in McLennan county, and his success has been attained through the well-placed confidence the people of the county have reposed in him.

In asking for this very responsible office of tax collector, Mr. Tilley does not unmindful of the great responsibility attached thereto, but with an abiding faith in himself to be competent and honorable enough to rise to the great importance of the position.

It has been well shown in Mr. Tilley's past public life that he has always endeavored to observe the strict enforcement of the laws pertaining to his office, and he promises if elected tax collector to conduct the office in a lawful manner.

It shall also be his very great pleasure to treat the people whose servant he is with such high degree of courtesy and painstaking patience that any one, though parting with him glad for the payment of taxes, will be glad that he served on Mr. Tilley.

Mr. Tilley believes that the support of the people in his campaign will be another act of confidence on their part, which he pledges shall never be regretted.

The water spider makes use of an apparatus similar to the diving bell.

A new steel fence post has prongs that spread as it is driven into the ground.

Mrs. Mary Ann Fisher, aged 72, for forty years a beloved resident of McLennan county, died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at her home at Riesel. She was 72 years old the day before death occurred, after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held at the residence yesterday afternoon at 3:30, followed by burial in the Riesel cemetery.

Born in Kentucky, Mrs. Fisher came to Texas with her parents when a very small girl. They located in Austin county, where she married James Fisher. Mr. Fisher died thirty years ago. The latter forty years of her life was spent in the Riesel neighborhood, where she was universally loved and respected.

Mrs. Fisher is survived by a son, John Fisher of Riesel, and two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Tull of Mart and Miss Emma Fisher of Riesel. Mrs. Fisher was a half sister of E. W. Punched of Riesel and John Punched of Mart.

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Hi Debaters Get Practice for April Interscholastic

With two former high school debaters taking the opposite side, members of the debating team which will represent the school in the interscholastic debate in April, in a practice debate in the school auditorium yesterday afternoon. The debate was arranged in order to give the speakers practice in delivering their own and in meeting the arguments likely to be advanced by their opponents in the interscholastic debate. The high school team is composed of Blake Johnson and George Cantrell. The opposite side of the question, which was the same as will be submitted for the interscholastic debate, was taken by Dan Kelly and Vernon Hill, former high school debaters, but who are now students of Baylor university.

IN THE LOCAL COURTS.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT COURT.

Tom L. McCullough, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.
Estate of T. E. Lankford, deceased
contest of will; on trial.

FIFTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Richard I. Monroe, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.
In session in Falls county.

SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Erwin J. Clark, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.
G. H. Penland vs Rotan Grocery Co.,
suit on failure to accept tender; judgment for plaintiff.

COUNTY COURT.

George N. Denton, Judge.
J. W. Baker, Clerk.
Court not in session.

F. Schuler Seriously Ill at Home in Waco

His many friends are much concerned over the condition of F. Schuler, who is seriously ill at his home, 1528 South Third street. Mr. Schuler is in his ninetieth year, his advanced age increasing the concern of friends and relatives.

SALARY OF MAYOR FIXED AT \$3,500

CHARTER COMMITTEE MAKES PROGRESS IN CONSIDERING IMPORTANT AMENDMENT.

NO SALARY FOR COMMISSION

Question Causes Much Debate—Unsettled When Meeting Adjourns—Permanent Chairman Not Elected.

Placing the salary of the mayor at \$3,500 a year in a proposed amendment to the present city charter was the principal matter of business disposed of last night at the regular weekly meeting of the charter revision committee held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. At the committee meeting held March 4 an amendment was presented which would bring about a complete change in the form of city government now in effect in this city, one of the most important changes being that six commissioners should be elected who would serve without compensation. Last night the salary of the mayor was added to the amendment and also the clause which reads that the commissioners should meet not less than once a month was changed to read that the commissioners should meet not less than once a week.

A motion to let the commissioners place the salary of the mayor lost, as did a motion to let the charter call for a salary of not less than \$2,500 and not more than \$2,500, the definite sum to be set by the commissioners.

Salary Question Unsettled.

Whether or not the commissioners should serve without compensation brought out lengthy argument on the subject. A motion failed to carry which asked that the commissioners should be paid \$5 for every meeting. Those who defended the motion held the opinion that citizens who were willing to serve as commissioners and were elected should be allowed enough to refund their campaign expenses and also for minor expenses while they were serving as commissioners and that \$5 a meeting would easily meet these expenses. Members of the committee who opposed the motion held that the position should be entirely without compensation or either have a substantial salary, and that to offer a small fee for serving would cheapen the position, while no salary at all would make it more of an honorary position which would probably result in better men running for the places.

This amendment will be disposed of at the next meeting of the committee, which will be held next Friday night. If this amendment is included that the six commissioners shall be elected by the voters of the city and shall include a representative from every ward in the city; that the commissioners shall be ineligible to hold any remunerative office or employment in or under the city government until one year after they cease to be such commissioners; they shall hold office for two years; that the mayor shall be elected by the people and shall be an ex-officio member of the board of city commissioners with the right to vote.

The question of letting the commissioners elect the mayor was discussed, but motion to this effect failed to carry. When the motion was made it was stated that by allowing the commissioners to make the selection it would to a great extent take politics out of the city government. This was opposed because it was believed that people of the city expected and almost demanded that they be allowed to elect directly the head of their government.

To date only a few amendments reported to the action of the charter revision committee, one of which is the proposed civil service board which would give to the board power to elect practically all the city officers and employees.

Program Announced for Baraca Day at Columbus Church

The program to be rendered Sunday, "Baraca Day," at the Columbus Street Baptist church, at the Sunday school service, has been announced. All members of Baraca class of the city and visitors are especially invited to be present. The program which will be given is as follows:

Song, Baraca quartette.

"What the Baraca Movement is Doing for the Young Men of Waco," G. T. Watkins.

"What the Baraca Means to the Churches," C. H. Machen.

"The Social Life of the Baracas," Louis Metz.

"What Are Our Hopes and Expectations?" O. N. Weatherby.

L. P. Bain will be in charge of the meeting.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

D. Mills of Hubbard is a visitor to this city.

E. M. Mann of Mart was in the city yesterday.

E. Powers of Denison is a business visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waller of Hubbard are in the city.

W. R. Newlang of Teague is a visitor to this city.

E. W. Patterson of Temple was in Waco last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Manton of Abilene are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Parks of Clinton are visiting here.

W. C. Walker of San Saba is registered at the Raleigh.

H. N. Woolsey of Penelope is a business visitor in Waco.

E. J. Motis of Granbury is in Waco in interest of business.

M. J. W. McNeese of Malone is here in interest of business.

W. M. Estes of Temple is in the city for a short business stay.

C. E. Lockert of Abilene is registered at the Hotel Waco.

S. B. Saddler and family of Gatesville were in Waco yesterday.

William Abel has gone for a business and pleasure trip to Cuba.

E. Garrett, an Erath merchant, was in this city yesterday afternoon.

John B. Atkinson, assistant county attorney, was in Mart yesterday.

W. J. McDonald of Dallas, captain of the Texas Rangers, is in the city.

W. A. Hawkins, a merchant from Bonham, was here yesterday morning.

C. M. Weempe, druggist from Mount Calm, was in Waco yesterday on business.

Dr. L. W. Jones, Uncle Billy Fulton and Sam Jones were in yesterday from Ocoee.

Dick Ledbetter, merchant from Speegleville, spent yesterday morning in Waco.

Will Davis of China Springs, proprietor of a mercantile store, was here yesterday.

Ed Archer, proprietor of a mercantile establishment at West, was in the city yesterday.

Col. J. F. Lehane was in the city yesterday afternoon from his Tyler headquarters. He is general freight and passenger agent of the Cotton Belt.

Jack F. Lehane was a Waco visitor

Negress Charged With Unusual Diamond Theft

Missing diamonds, placed in a shoe to sell the shoe to Bessie Brown for safe keeping, form the basis for the \$150.00 reward offered yesterday. The negro took the shoe home to try them on. Mrs. Hamilton missed her diamonds, and then remembered where she had put them. Bessie could not be found. Neither could the shoe nor the diamond be found.

Sheriff Tom Hamilton is the owner of the diamonds in question. Seeking a safe place to put them, she spied a shoe in her closet and placed them in it. Later on, forgetting for the time being where the diamonds were, she offered her in jail yesterday.

Another arrest was made yesterday in connection with the safe blowing at the Moose hall, several days ago. Deputy Sheriffs Lee Jenkins and Barney Goldberg went to Hallsburg, where they got M. J. McKenney, who is believed to be implicated in the affair. A complaint charging burglary was filed against McKenney in Justice Giles P. Lester's court.

Willie Johnston, wanted here on a charge of wife desertion, is being held at El Paso, according to word received by Sheriff S. S. Fleming. A telegram yesterday stated that at a habeas corpus hearing, Johnston's bond had been fixed at \$700 and that he had been remanded to the sheriff of El Paso county until next Thursday. Deputy Sheriff John M. Morgan will probably go after Johnston today.

Return engagement Elizabeth Valde, lyric soprano, Hotel Raleigh, Saturday and Sunday evenings.

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Dawson is planning to put on a good roads campaign, W. H. Culbreth, Clay Blankston, G. C. Dunn and Robert Majors, representing the Business Men's club of that city, having been in Waco yesterday to discuss ways of procedure with the Y. M. B. L. good roads committee. He was taken for an inspection trip over parts of McLennan county's new good road system.

Mr. Culbreth invited County Judge George N. Denton to speak at a good roads meeting, which will be held at Dawson next Monday night.

County Engineer R. J. Windrow was also invited to attend and give some practical advice as to what would be the best kind of roads to build.

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